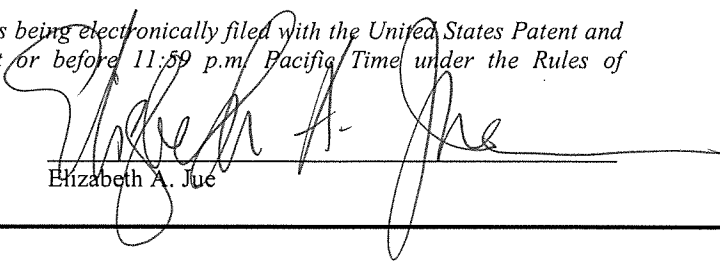


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 10/591,516 Confirmation No. 1668  
Filing Date : September 1, 2006  
Inventor(s) : Hirokazu Arai, et al.  
Title : PHENOL RESIN MOLDING MATERIAL AND PULLEY MOLDED  
FROM SAID MOLDING MATERIAL  
  
Group Art Unit : 1763  
Examiner Name : Darcy D. LaClair  
Docket No. : **58328/A400** Date: April 18, 2012

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on January 25, 2012, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- ☐ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on
- ☐ via Express Mail
- ☐ with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other:

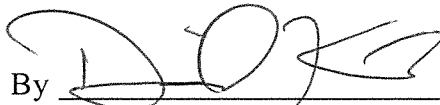
b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 10/591,516**

**PART I — BASIC FEE**

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$465.00	Large Entity \$930.00	\$930.00
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**PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	4	*20		x \$30.00	x \$60.00	
Independent Claims	4	**4		x \$125.00	x \$250.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$225.00	\$450.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1, 2, 3, 4						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

- a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

The fee of \$930 is submitted herewith.

- b.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.